

CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012

HOPE HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

300 HOPE ROAD

EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:00 P.M.

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

1. Call to Order – 6:00 p.m. – Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel (Administrator Contracts); PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation (Contract Negotiations' Update – Secretaries), (Maintenance of Effort), (Cranston Area Career & Technical Center Transfer Agreement), (Consideration of legal options regarding status of aid to education appropriation and legal advice relating to same).

2. Executive Session

3. Call to Order – Public Session

4. Roll Call – Quorum

5. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – June 18, 2012

6. Approve the minutes of previous meetings – May 16 and May 21, 2012

7. Public Acknowledgements / Communications

8. Chairperson's Communications

9. Superintendent's Communications

10. School Committee Member Communications

11. Public Hearing

- a. Students (agenda/non-agenda matters)**
- b. Members of the Public (agenda matters only)**

12. Consent Calendar / Consent Agenda

RESOLUTIONS

SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

NO. 12-6-20 - WHEREAS, the Park View NEED (National Energy Education Development) Cougars have been selected, not only as the 2012 RI Junior Level Energy School of the Year, but also the 2012 National Junior Level Energy School of the Year, and

WHEREAS, what establishes this as “above and beyond” is the fact that this is the second year in a row that the Park View NEED Cougars were bestowed this honor, and

WHEREAS, twenty-four students from the NEED Program distinguished themselves by being involved throughout the year by working to promote energy education within the school and the community as a whole, including a large energy fair that attracts hundreds of people who come and see them showcase a variety of projects that address energy issues, and

WHEREAS, these students are:

**Youssef Al Mall, Serena Bobola, Raymond Butterfield, Aaron Character, Nicole DeAngelis,
Leslie DeFran, Raysmari Diaz, Julia Fagundes, Emma Gherardi, Noah Gibb, Carina Gomes,
Rashard Hinds, Austin Hynes, Ryen Jimenez, Taylor Josephson, Alex Norberg, Keven Nuon, Aricelis O'Brien, William Rogers, Daishawn Santos, Katerina Stepalavich, Taylor Sukys,
Melannie Veliz, and Juliette Xiong, and**

WHEREAS, these students have been invited to attend the NEED National Recognition Ceremonies in June 2012 in Washington, DC.

Be it RESOLVED, that the Cranston School Committee extend its congratulations to all of these students and the three advisors/teachers: Mrs. Joanne Spaziano, Mrs. Sheila Hopkins, and Mrs. Nancy DeCosta, on an outstanding energy education project.

Be it further RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution, signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee, be presented to each student and teacher.

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NO. 12-6-21 – Whereas, EDWARD MERCURE, one of Mr. Robert Catauro's Italian One students at Western Hills Middle School, has won 3rd Place out of 87 Rhode Island contestants in the 2012

American Association of Teachers of Italian (AATI) National Examination Contest, Level I held on March 6th, and

Whereas, this was quite an achievement given that many of the other Level I contestants were 9th graders, and that this is the first time within the recent past that a Cranston Public Schools middle school student has achieved such an accolade, and

Whereas, EDWARD was one of 26 eighth graders who voluntarily choose to participate in this year's Examination and that Western Hills Middle School had one of the highest numbers of participants in the State, and

Whereas, EDWARD will be honored by the RI Affiliate of the AATI as part of his awards dinner next September.

Be it RESOLVED, that EDWARD MERCURE be congratulated and commended for his hard work and dedication to his studies in Italian.

Be it further RESOLVED that he be presented with a copy of this Resolution signed by the members of this committee.

SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL WEST BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

NO. 12-6-22- Whereas, the CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL WEST BOYS' TENNIS TEAM under the direction of HEAD COACH STEVEN MATZNER had an outstanding season in the Spring of 2012, and

Whereas, through their hard work and dedication during the off season as well as on the court during the season, finished the 2012 spring tennis season with a record of 18 – 0 and a Division II South Championship, and

Whereas, through their continued hard work, outstanding team and individual performances defeated The Prout School 4-3 in the Division II State Semi Finals and East Greenwich 4-1 in the finals to capture the Rhode Island Interscholastic League Division II State Championship.

Be it RESOLVED, that the following team members be formally congratulated by the Cranston School Committee for an outstanding season:

Dan Accetta William Accetta Brandon Bichajian

Weston DeLomba Jay DeRobbio Mike DeRobbio

Ryan Durigan Nick Manzi Ben Marcotte

Jared McMullen Tom Morgan Chris Parnagian

Jay Pjojian Head Coach: Steven Matzner

Be it further RESOLVED, that they be presented with a copy of this Resolution signed by the members of the Cranston School Committee.

SPONSORED BY MR. LOMBARDI, MRS. RUGGIERI AND MR. BLOOM

NO. 12-6-23 – WHEREAS, the administration was notified by a former employee of a possible data breach of school department employee records, and

WHEREAS, the administration did a due and diligent investigation, and

WHEREAS, the administration determined that no one had accessed any confidential school records, and

WHEREAS, the matter has been reported to the Cranston police, and

WHEREAS, we are satisfied that the administration has done its due diligence in this matter.

Be it RESOLVED, that the administration notify any former or present school employee whose non-confidential information was accessed in this matter, and that no other action be taken by the administration.

RESOLUTIONS

PERSONNEL

NO. 12-6-24 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be appointed as follows:

Jenny Chan-Remka, Principal

Hugh B. Bain Middle School

Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2012

See Attached Financial Impact Analysis

NO. 12-6-25 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified administrator be appointed as follows:

Cynthia Grady, Assistant Principal

Hugh B. Bain Middle School

Contract Effective Date...July 1, 2012

See Attached Financial Impact Analysis

NO. 12-6-26 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, said certified personnel be recalled from layoff, and

Be it further RESOLVED, that the Superintendent notify these individuals of the committee's actions.

NO. 12-6-27 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the

Superintendent, the following individual(s) be appointed as an athletic coach:

John Smith, Head Coach Boys' Basketball

CHSE

Step - 7

Class - B

Playing Competition - None

Experience - Assistant Coach Bishop Hendricken High School

Certification – RI Coaches Certification; CPR\AED\First Aid

Timothy Almonte, Head Coach Wrestling

CHSW

Step – 7

Class – B

Playing Competition – High School

Experience – Head Coach Cranston West Wrestling 1993-1999

Certification – RI Coaches Certification; CPR\AED\First Aid

NO. 12-6-28 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the resignation of the following coach (es) be accepted:

Michael Soscia, Head Coach Girls' Lacrosse

CHSW

Effective Date...June 13, 2012

NO. 12-6-29 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following non-certified personnel be appointed as substitutes on a temporary basis as needed:

Joseph Noiseux, Custodian

BUSINESS

PURCHASES AND PURCHASED SERVICES

NO. 12-6-30 - RESOLVED, that the following purchases be approved:

Custodial miscellaneous supplies in the amounts of \$15,284.42 for 2012-2013 and \$16,614.05 for 2013-2014 based on a two year bid (actual quantities to be adjusted based on needs and funds available).

Number of bids issued 8

Number of bids received 8

Custodial Paper supplies in the amounts of \$71,508.00 for 2012-2013 and \$75,439.00 for 2013-2014 based on a two year bid (actual quantities to be adjusted based on needs and funds available).

Number of bids issued 9

Number of bids received 7

Air Filters in the amount of \$8,589 for 2012-13; \$8,759 for 2013-14; \$9,059 for 2014-15 based on a three year bid (actual quantities to be

adjusted based on needs and funds available).

Number of bids issued 3

Number of bids received 2

Physical Education supplies in the amount of \$7,481.28 for the 2012-2013 school year. (Purchases are contingent upon funding availability)

Number of bids issued 9

Number of bids received 8

BUSINESS:

NO. 12-6-31 - RESOLVED, that at the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Transfer Agreement between RIDE and the Cranston Public Schools' district, regarding the ownership of the Cranston Area Career & Technical Center, be approved.

13. Action Calendar / Action Agenda

14. New Business

15. Public Hearing on Non-agenda Items

16. Announcement of Future Meetings – June 25 and June 28, 2012

17. Adjournment

School Committee Members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairperson in advance.

Interested persons and the public at large, upon advance notice, will be given a fair opportunity to be heard at said meeting on the items proposed on the Agenda.

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Superintendent's Office at 270-8170 72 hours in advance of meeting date.

Any changes in the agenda pursuant to RIGL 42-46-6(e) will be posted on the school district's website at www.cpsed.net, Cranston Public Schools' Administration Building, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI; and Cranston City Hall, 869 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

Notice Posted: June 15, 2012

Administrator's Compensation Schedule

Fiscal Year 2012-2013

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	ANN	SALARY
HEALTH DENTAL LIFE PENSION SURV				
BEN OASDI MEDICARE TOTAL Fringe Sal & Fringe				

Chan-Remka, Jenny	Principal	Bain	98,751.00 16810 1105 33	13,904
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96 0 1432	33,380	132,131
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Grady, Cynthia	Ass't Principal	Bain	87,411.00 16810 1105 33
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12,307 96 0 1267	31,619	119,030
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Fiscal Year 2013-2014

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL	ANN	SALARY
HEALTH DENTAL LIFE PENSION SURV				
BEN OASDI MEDICARE TOTAL Fringe Sal & Fringe				

Chan-Remka, Jenny	Principal	Bain	98,751.00 18491 1182 33	14,744
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96 0 1432	35,977	134,728
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Grady, Cynthia	Ass't Principal	Bain	87,411.00 18491 1182 33
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13,050 96 0 1267	34,120	121,531
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Fiscal Year 2014-2015

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SALARY HEALTH DENTAL LIFE PENSION SURV

BEN OASDI MEDICARE TOTAL Fringe Sal & Fringe

Chan-Remka, Jenny Principal	Bain	98,751.00	20340	1300	33	15,583
96 0 1432		38,783.80				137,535

Grady, Cynthia Ass't Principal Bain	87,411.00	20340	1300	33
13,793 96 0 1267 36,829.92	124,241			